

I would like to extend my support for a Rural Translator division. Since the incursion of Low Power Television rules and the subsequent inundation of applications from speculators that we all know are not truly valid applications and ,therefore, do not serve the public intrest. Most rural translator systems are operated by "mom and pop" businesses or governmental entities. They truly do serve the public interest and should not have to deal with pain of fighting speculators or having to bid large sums of money to acquire a license. Please consider seriously the NTA proposal to create a Rural translator division. We rural translator operators cannot serve our public adequately while living under the existing rules.

Thanks for your time.

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